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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/817,495 Confirmation No. : 2315  
Applicant : Guy F. Hudson  
Filed : April 1, 2004 Attorney Docket No. : 500155.07  
Art Unit : 1763 Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Sylvia MacArthur  
Title : APPARATUSES FOR MAKING AND USING BI-MODAL ABRASIVE SLURRIES  
FOR MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Submission previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. ☒ Submission enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

- ☒ Postcard  
☒ Check  
☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet  
☐ Petition

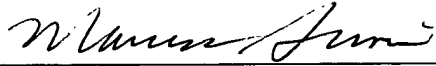
**4. Deposit Account**

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

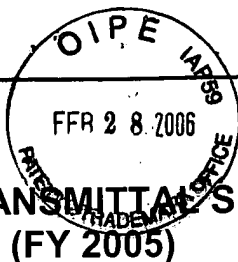
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET** (FY 2005)

☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

## **Complete if Known**

Application No.	10/817,495
Filing Date	April 1, 2004
First Inventor	Guy F. Hudson
Group Art Unit	1763
Examiner Name	Sylvia MacArthur
Atty. Docket Number	500155.07

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

☒ Check Enclosed.

### **Extra Claim Fees**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 31	- 31	= 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0
Ind. 2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
<b>Subtotal (Extra Claims)</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>

### **Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)**

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.  
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.  
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.  
 § 1.14 for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.  
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.  
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

## **FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$
180	180	Submission of IDS	\$
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$120
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$
500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$790
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	\$
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	\$
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$
1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$
OTHER FEE (specify)			\$

**Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$910**

**Total Amount of Payment: \$910**

Submitted by:

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**27,076**

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